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Inventors: Stephan Jaeger  
For: A METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION  
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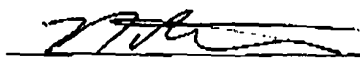
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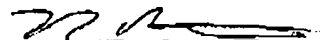
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office consider this Supplemental Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)(2) along with the previously filed Amendment and Response mailed October 22, 2003, both of which have been filed in response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2003, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully submit that this Supplemental Amendment has been filed prior to expiration of the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action dated August 7, 2003.

This paper includes:

**Amendment to the Claims** reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2; and  
**Remarks** beginning on page 5.